

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY In Compliance with Resolution G-3334 For a System of Firm, Tradable Receipt Point Capacity Rights and Related Provisions. (U 904 G)

Application 03-06-040
(Filed June 30, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS TO SHORTEN TIME,
WITH MODIFIED RESPONSE DATES**

On October 16, 2003, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) and Mojave Pipeline Company (Mohave) filed a motion to strike portions of testimony of Kern River Gas Transmission Company witness Kirk T. Morgan on the grounds that the testimony was outside the scope of this proceeding. Further, El Paso and Mohave filed a motion requesting an order shortening time to October 20, 2003, for responses to the motion to strike and also requesting an administrative law judge ruling by October 22, 2003.

On October 20, 2003, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) filed a motion to strike portions of intervenor testimony served on October 15, 2003. SoCalGas believes that the testimony subject to this motion is beyond the scope of the hearings scheduled to commence on November 3, 2003, and therefore should be stricken. SoCalGas also specifically requests a ruling shortening time to respond to its motion to October 27, 2003.

Given the current expedited schedule, the timelines set forth in the motions to shorten time do not allow sufficient time to consider the issues raised in the motions to strike. Consequently, the motions to shorten time should be granted with modified dates for response to allow sufficient time to consider the issues raised.

IT IS RULED that responses to the motions to strike of El Paso Natural Gas Company, Mohave Pipeline Company, and Southern California Gas Company shall be due on October 29, 2003.

Dated October 21, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOSEPH R. DEULLOA by LYNN T. CAREW

Joseph R. DeUlloa
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motions to Shorten Time, With Modified Responses Dates on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 21, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR

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